

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



Wells County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	2,154	2,183	2,164	2,145
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	7.8%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	30.7%	31.5%	31.4%	31.7%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	305	359	331	338
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	10.5 U	21.9 U	15.9 U	U
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	74.1	75.5	72.5	60.9
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	18.7	18.9	22.1	15.7
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	9.2	8.4	6.6	8.0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	0.0	**	0.0	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	941	980	1,009	989
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	<5*	<5*	<5*	0

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	13.2	13.2	15.1	11.6

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	0	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	13	11	10	8
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	5	5	5	4
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	8.5	6.8	5.7	5.3
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	50	61	56	45
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	5	7	16	6
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	37	20	20	20
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	70	58	67	80

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	13.1	14.5	15.9	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	941	926	963	943

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30